

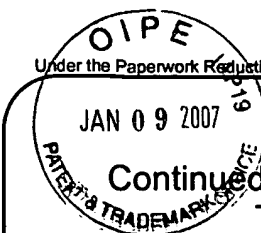
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Application Number	10/770,139
Filing Date	02/02/2004
First Named Inventor	John P. Downs
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Nasser Ahmad
Attorney Docket Number	5398-CIP-CON3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - ii. ☒ Other: Consider the amendments previously filed on December 22, 2006.
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 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
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 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
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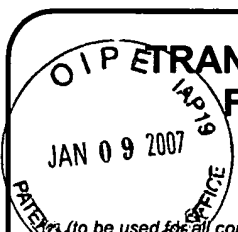
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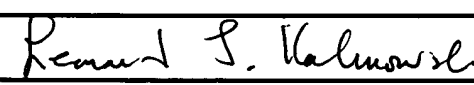
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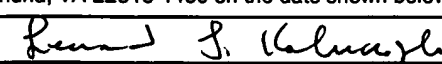
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
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Indep. Claims		
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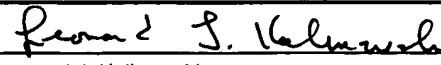
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